

Recommended Reading



Science Fiction

Hyperion

by Dan Simmons

Five strangers from around the Galaxy are on a pilgrimage to visit an enigmatic and murderous creature called "The Shrike." At stake: the future of humanity. (Fic SIM)

Forever War

by Joe Haldeman

A few years of war is bad enough, but a few *centuries*? In this great story, humans are engaged in a war across light years and many eras, leaving the Earth the soldiers are fighting for more alien than the worlds on which they're fighting. (Fic HAL)

Rendezvous with Rama

by Arthur C. Clarke

The late, great, farsighted master of science fiction brought us this tale of a huge, mysterious, and puzzling spacecraft entering our system, and the astronauts tasked with deciphering its secrets. (Fic CLA)

The Stars My Destination

by Alfred Bester

Another classic from another master! Who is Gully Foyle? What is "jaunting," and why is it so important? Read, and be amazed. (Fic BES)

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

by Douglas Adams

The earth destroyed? Hitching a ride with some of the worst poets in the Galaxy? A dude with two heads and a terminally depressed robot? What's it all mean? The answer is 42. (Fic ADA)

More great reads in Science Fiction:

Snowcrash

By Neal Stephenson (Fic STE)

Gateway

By Frederick Pohl (Fic POH)

Dies the Fire

By S.M. Stirling (Fic STI)

Ubik

By Philip K. Dick (Fic DIC)

Ringworld

By Larry Niven (Fic NIV)

Cauldron

By Jack McDevitt (Fic McD)

Ender's Game

By Orson Scott Card (Fic CAR)

The Moon is a Harsh Mistress

By Robert Heinlein (Fic HEI)

Lord of Light

Roger Zelazny (Fic ZEL)

Mars

By Ben Bova (Fic BOV)

The Dosadi Experiment

By Frank Herbert (Fic HER)

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